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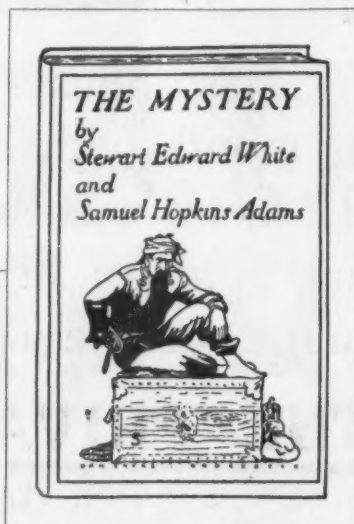
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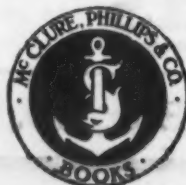
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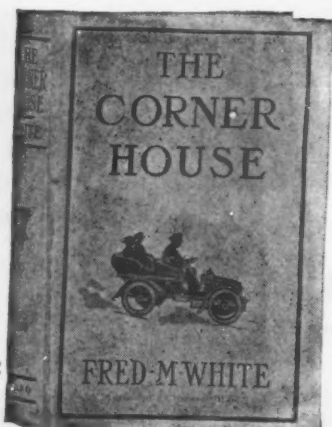
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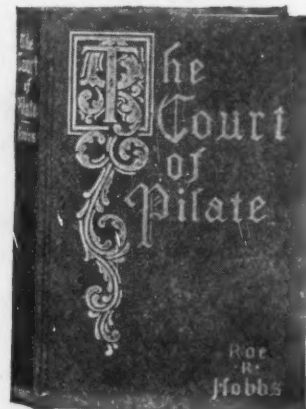
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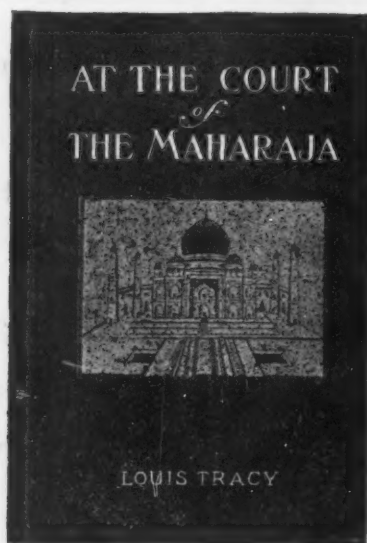
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DODD, MEAD & Co. will publish in the spring the work entitled "Reminiscences of Men and Horses," by Hamilton Busbey, for thirty-eight years connected with *Turf, Field and Farm*, one of the foremost authorities on the horse in America, who has been the intimate of all the great breeders and trainers. The book will contain many interesting portraits of men and horses. They also announce a sequel to "Mr. Barnes of New York," by Archibald Clavering Gunter, to be entitled "Mr. Barnes, American." "Mr. Barnes of New York" has probably had more readers and been published in more different languages than any other novel in the past thirty years. On the day it was issued not a single copy was sold, but within seven months the sales amounted to one hundred thousand a month. "Mr. Barnes of New York" has also been extraordinarily successful as a play, and is still being performed. At one time no less than ten companies in England were giving various versions of it, the copyright not being protected there. Mr. Gunter's new story will be illustrated by B. Martin Justice. To correct certain unwarranted rumors, they desire to announce that for the present George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly of Graustark," "Nedra" and "Jane Cable" will not be issued in any cheaper form than the regular \$1.50 editions.

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Adams, John Coleman. An honorable youth. Bost., Universalist Publishing House, 1906, [1907.] c. 8+214 p. 12°, cl., *75 c. net.

Title essay is a plea to young people to strive as earnestly for an honorable youth as for an honorable old age. Other papers are entitled: The thoughtful life; Commercialism; The ethics of good manners; An honest man; The ministry of want; The discipline of abundance; The old Book and the new age; Does it pay to think?; The function of faith; Men, women and churches.

Alger, Horatio, jr. Frank's campaign; or, the farm and the camp. N. Y., Street & Smith, 1906, [1907.] 307 p. D. (New medal lib.) pap., 15 c.

American Academy of Political and Social Science. Municipal problems. Phil., American Academy of Political and Social Science, 1906, [1907.] 359-497 p. Q. (Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.) pap., \$1.

Contents: Municipal ownership as a form of government control, F. A. Cleveland; American municipal services from the standpoint of the entrepreneur, Chester Lloyd Jones; Chicago traction, a study in political evolution, Willard E. Hotchkiss; Some social effects of a reform movement, Franklin Spencer Edmonds; Election reforms: the trend toward democracy, J. C. Ruppenthal; A problem of primaries, J. De Lancey Verplanck; Municipal accounting in Boston and Louisville; Book department.

American state reports; cont. the cases of general value and authority subsequent to those contained in the "Am. decisions," and the "Am. reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; sel., rep. and annot. by A. C. Freeman. v. 110. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1906. c. 1116 p. O. shp., *\$4 net.

Andersch, L., comp. Andersch Bros. hunters' and trappers' guide illustrating the fur bearing animals of North America the skins of which have a market value; describing the various animals and how to hunt and trap them, with revised game laws of all the states and territories in the U. S.; how to skin animals, manner of stretching skins, etc. [2d ed., rev. and enl.] Minneapolis, Minn., Andersch Brothers, 1906, [1907.] c. 12+437 p. il. 8°, \$2.

Arkansas. Duffie and Hill. The Arkansas justice: a treatise on the powers and duties of justices of the peace, embraced in their civil and criminal jurisdiction in Ark.: rev. and re-ed. by R. D. Campbell and J. H. Stevenson. Little Rock, Ark., Democrat Printing and Litho Co., [1906.] c. 13+650 p. O. canvas, \$6.

Art of railroading; or, the technique of modern transportation. 3 v. v. 1, 2, Locomotive engineering, by C. F. Swingle, ed.; v. 3, Modern air-brake practice. Chic., Railway Publications Society, 1907. c. '06. various paging, il. pls. diagrs., 8°, (Prior self-educational railway ser.) hf. mor., \$16.

Atlas of Dubuque County, Iowa; containing maps of cities, towns, villages and townships of the county, maps of state, United States and world. Davenport, Ia., Iowa Publishing Co., 1906, [1907.] 200 p. il. pors. maps, f°, hf. mor., \$15.

Avery, Elroy McKendree. Elements of natural philosophy: a text-book for high schools and academies; il. by more than 400 wood engravings. Rev. ed. N. Y., American Book Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 7+598 p. 12°, cl., *\$1.15 net.

Baerecke, J. Frederic. Analytical key to the wild and cultivated ferns and flowering plants in the Atlantic section of middle Florida. De Land, Fla., News Publishing Co., 1907. c. '06. 166 p. 12°, pap., 85 c.

Baker, Marcus, comp. Geographic dictionary of Alaska. 2d ed., prepared by Ja. McCormick. [Wash., D. C., U. S. Office of the Superintendent of Documents,] 1906, 1907. 690 p. O. (Department of the Interior, bulletin, Geography.) pap., 30 c.

Ballard, Addison, D.D. Through the sieve: a group of picked sayings, shortly told. N. Y., Robert Grier Cooke, Inc., [1907.] c. '06. 154 p. D. bds., \$1.

Various aphorisms and sayings, philosophical and religious, most of which originally appeared in *The Independent*, *The New York Observer*, *Christian Intelligencer*, *Christian Work and Evangelist*, *Christian Observer*, *Interior*, *The Presbyterian*, *Sunday-school Times*, and *Christian Endeavor World*.

Barrett, Alfred Wilson. Father Pink. Bost., Small, Maynard & Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 285 p. 12°, cl., †\$1.50.

Barton, Ja. Levi, D.D. The missionary and his critics. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, 1907. c. '06. 6+235 p. D. cl., *\$1 net.

Dr. Barton answers in a logical, common sense way, the various criticisms made upon the foreign missionary under the following headings: The merchant and the missionary; The missionary and native religions; The missionary and the tourist; The missionaries and the journalist and author; The missionary and foreign residents; The missionary and his government; The missionary and local officials; The character and ability of the missionary; The missionary and luxurious living; The missionary and his achievements. Index. In addition to the author's statement and argument upon the various phases of criticism, he has appended to each chapter the opinions of prominent men on the subject.

Benjamin, C: H: Modern American machine tools. N. Y., Dutton, 1907. 19+320 p. 8°, cl., *\$5 net.

Bland-Sutton, J.; M.D. Tumours: innocent and malignant; their clinical characters and appropriate treatment. [4th ed.;] with 355 engravings. Chic., W. T. Keener & Co., 1907. 12+675 p. O. cl., *\$5 net.

Innocent and malignant tumors of various kinds are treated in this fourth edition. The author is surgeon to and member of the cancer investigation committee of the Middlesex Hospital, and his work therefore deals comprehensively with the prevailing opinions as to the causative agent of cancer, as yet unknown.

Blaney, —, and Vedder, —. Kidnapped for revenge. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 128 p. 12°, pap., 25 c.

Blaschke, Paul, ed. Blaschke's Dolmetscher am Krankenbette, (Interpreter at the sick-bed,) unter Mitwirkung von Dr. Gustave Bresin, E. H. Shepard, Rob. Lewin, u. a. m., bearb. von Paul Blaschke. Abth. 1, Medizinisches Konversationsbuch, enth. eine Samml. von Redensarten behilfs Verständigung mit Kranken fremder Nationen mit einem Vorworte des Int.-Komitees der Vereine vom Roten Kreuz in Genf. Deutsch-Englisch. Abth. 2, Medizinisches Wörterbuch in Deutscher, Französischer u. Englischer Sprache in einem Alphabet. [N. Y., Lemcke & Buechner, im.] 1907. 2 v., 22+212: 16+450 p. S. cl., *\$3 net. Same, [G. E. Stechert & Co., imp.] pt. 1, \$1; pt. 2, \$2.50.

A book of questions and a vocabulary to enable physicians of various nationalities to converse with patients of differing nationalities.

Bothwell, Margaretta G. Law absolute. N. Y., Progressive Literature Co., 1907. c. '06. 32 p. 12°, pap., 25 c.

Bowditch, Nathaniel. The American practical navigator: being an epitome of navigation and nautical astronomy; rev. in 1880 under the direction of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department; rev. in 1903 under the direction of the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department. Wash., D. C., U. S. Office of the Superintendent of Documents, 1906, [1907.] 652 p. il. 8°, (U. S. Hydrographic Office pub.) cl., \$2.25.

Bradbury, Harry B., and Lansing, W: Bradbury's Lansing's forms and practice of civil procedure, including ordinary pleading; by W: Lansing, entirely rewritten and rearranged by Harry B. Bradbury. v. 1. N. Y., Banks Law Pub. Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 112+871 p. O. canvas, complete work, \$24.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] With love at the helm; or, a cruel deception. N. Y., Street & Smith, 1906, [1907.] 262 p. D. (Bertha Clay lib.) pap., 10 c.

Brown, C: Reynolds, D.D. The main points: a study in Christian belief. Bost., Pilgrim Press, [1907.] c. '06. 11+237 p. D. bds., *\$1.25 net.

Treats of the main points of the Christian belief in chapters entitled: The divinity of Jesus Christ; The atonement; The work of the Holy Spirit; The authority of the Bible; The philosophy of prayer;

The matter of conversion; Salvation by faith; The Christian church; The hope of immortality; The last judgment; The creed of a Christian. By the author of "The social message of the modern pulpit."

Buehler, Huber Gray. A modern English grammar; with composition. N. Y., Newson & Co., 1907. c. '06. 7+366 p. il. 12°, cl., 65 c.

California. Civil code of the state, as enacted in 1872, amended at subsequent sessions, and adapted to the constitution of 1879; and an appendix of general laws upon the subjects embraced in the code, with citations up to and including v. 147 Cal. reports; ed. by Ja. H. Deering; statutory history and citation digest by Walter S. Brann; consolidated 2nd ed. June 1, 1906, by R. M. Sims. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 1047 p. S. canvas, \$5.

California. Palm's California case citations. v. 1-147, incl.; also citations of Cal. cases by U. S. supreme ct. and many citations of Cal. cases by other courts. Los Angeles, Cal., E. W. Palm Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 823 p. O. shp., *\$6 net.

Campbell, Loomis Jos., and Worcester, S: T. A pronouncing spelling-book of the English language, [Worcester's new pronouncing spelling book,] mainly on the principles of comparison and contrast. N. Y., American Book Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 176 p. 16°, cl., *23 c. net.

Canfield, Chauncey L., ed. The diary of a forty-niner. N. Y., Morgan Shepard Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 3+231 p. map, 12°, cl., \$1.25.

Carter, Nicholas. A case without a clue; or, the woman from Madrid. N. Y., Street & Smith, 1906, [1907.] 217 p. D. (Magnet lib.) pap., 10 c.

Carver, Walter Buckingham. On the Cayley-Veronese class of configurations. Lancaster, Pa., New Era Printing Co., 1906, [1907.] 2+534-545 p. 8°, diagrs., pap., gratis.

Thesis for degree of Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University.

Cass, J. F. The child life, and other phases and features of life. Detroit, Mich., Press of Mason & Roppman, 1906, [1907.] c. 3-55 p. por. D. cl., \$1.
Poems and brief essays.

Chapman, Frank Michler, and Reed, Chester Allyn. Color key to North American birds. Worcester, Mass., C: K. Reed, 1906, [1907.] 12°, cl., \$2.50.

By the author of "Handbook of birds of eastern North America" and "Guide to the study of our common birds." Mr. Chapman is associate curator of ornithology and mammalogy in the American Museum of Natural History.

Cheever, D: W., M.D., Gay, G: W., M.D., and others, eds. A history of the Boston city hospital from its foundation until 1904; authorized by the trustees and ed. by a committee of the hospital staff: David W. Cheever, M.D., George W. Gay, M.D., A. Lawrence Mason, M.D., J. Bapst Blake, M.D. Bost., Boston City Hospital Alumni Assoc., 1906, [1907.] 6+422 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.

- Christie, W: Wallace.** Boiler-waters: scale, corrosion, foaming; 77 il. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., [1907.] c. '06. 7+235 p. O. cl., **\$3 net.
 "This work has for its object to furnish steam-users with information regarding water, its use, and troubles arising from the use of water, and remedies that may be used or applied; the gain being more efficient generation of steam."—*Preface.* Author is working against the corrosion of boilers by the use of impure water, and for his stated principle "a steam boiler is a steam generator, not a kettle for chemical reaction."
- Cirkel, August.** Looking forward; 16 chapters. Chic., Looking Forward Publishing Co., [1907.] c. '06. 10-365 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
 The author admits that Edward Bellamy's "Looking backward" suggested the name of his book. Further he says: "The ideally happy condition of all the people, that Mr. Bellamy pictured as resulting from socialism, I look forward to as a result of a higher development of individualism." Among the varieties of topics touched upon are: Land taxation; Coxeyism; The asset currency scheme; Corporations; Railroads; Life insurance companies; Socialism; Trusts destroy individualism and are generally harmful; Labor unions, etc.
- Cléry, Jean Baptiste Cant Hanet.** Journal de Cléry pendant la captivité de Louis XVI. à la prison du Temple du 10 août, 1792, au 21 janvier, 1793, with historical explanatory notes, linking of words and silent *e*'s indicated; ed. by C: M. Marchand. N. Y., Brentano's, 1907. c. '06. 14+122 p. pl. 12°, (Ser. of hist. French texts.) cl., 45 c.
- Cody, Sherwin.** Success in letter writing, business and social. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1906. 17-224 p. 16°, cl., *75 c. net.
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New York.
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tations, 2d ed..... 10.00

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SMALL, MAYNARD & Co., 8 Arrow St., Cambridge, Mass.	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS, Chicago.
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SONEY & SAGE, Newark, N. J.	Guyer, Animal micrology.....net, *1.75
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Blaschke, Dolmetscher am kranken- bette, 2 v.....v. 1, \$1; v. 2, 2.50	JAMES W. WADE, Ann Arbor, Mich.
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Esposito, Deirdre: prize cantata..... 1.00	Matthews, Retail liquor dealers' man- ual, rev..... 50
EDWARD H. THOMPSON, Worcester, Mass.	WORLD BOOK Co., Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y.
Thompson, A page of American his- tory..... 1.00	McGovney, Stories of long ago in the Philippines..... 48
U. S. OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF Doc- UMENTS, Washington, D. C.	J. S. ZIEGLER & Co., Chicago.
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Bowditch, The American practical nav- igator, rev. ed..... 2.25	
Garnett, A gazetteer of Colorado..... 15	
United States, Amendments to the nav- igation laws of 1903..... 10	

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All matter for advertising pages should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

Publishers are requested to furnish title page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers and librarians depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalog," and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY IN BOOKS.

"To every cow, her calf," as the King's court adjudged in the leading copyright case of *Finnian vs. Columba*, before 600 A.D., is the pith of copyright law, common or statutory. In Shakespeare's and Milton's times, common law remedies proved inadequate against the easy multiplication of copies by printing, and the Statute of Anne, 1710, sought to right this wrong by providing also statutory remedies. Unfortunately, the Law Lords held, by divided vote, that the statute superseded common law, and this English construction became the basis of our Constitutional provision and of all our copyright protection after publication.

An unpublished book, in manuscript or in print, is still protected under the common law, as is also the performance of music or drama or the exhibition of a work of art. It is for this reason that the determination of publication is of first importance in copyright law.

The protection of published books depends, under our present law, so closely upon exact compliance with technical formalities that the consequent hardships are among the most important reasons for a new copyright measure. In the recent Chicago decision the Circuit Court held, however, that the omission of United States copyright notice extra-territorially, as on an English edition, does not invalidate copyright, as was claimed by the United Dictionary Company in its reprint

of the Webster High School Dictionary. That case, it is now authoritatively stated, has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court; but it is not improbable that the final tribunal will uphold this principle, which should be clearly set forth in the new copyright law. Formalities, and proper compliance with them, are necessary and proper to prevent injustice to an unwitting infringer, but they should not forfeit for all time the rights of the copyright proprietor.

Copyright property, as the first decision, above quoted, implies, is the strongest of all property rights, because it is a right based on creation. "If I have no right to those products of my brain," says Herbert Spencer, "neither have you to those of your hands." Such property is in very truth the author's own. The right to own includes the right to "vend" in the comprehensive term of the existing law. "The very essence of copyright," said Senator O. H. Platt, in the debates of 1891, "is the privilege of controlling the market." On this ground, indeed, the statute permits an assignee to enter a copyright and obtain the same protection as the author.

But copyright protection does not involve or determine tariff protection or the law of contracts. That libraries may import certain classes of books duty free and without consent of the copyright proprietor is an incidental and accidental conjunction. And how "the privilege of controlling the market" shall be exercised is solely a question of the law of contract. Copyright law assures the privilege; contract law indicates the method. The owner of land may keep his land, or sell it, or lease it, or grant an easement on it, in whole or in part, and subject to any restrictions, permanent or temporary, as he may impose in the contract of sale, provided these are not against public policy or statute law. The owner of a book may do the same: he may publish one copy or a hundred or an unlimited number, and he may sell these books under any restrictions legitimate under the law of contract. How far he may provide, perpetuate or enforce restrictions on a book which he sells is a matter of method, subject to judicial determination under the law of contract. A copyright, like a patent, like land property, is in one sense a monopoly; but a buyer is entitled to full use, though not to reproduce, unless he has proper notice that his purchase is a restricted one. In the Chicago patent decision, in the Brooklyn pat-

ent medicine decision, the courts have gone far in justifying a general notice of restriction. The German courts have been disposed to apply the same rulings to copyrighted as to patented articles, but the American courts have been slow to follow the same rule.

The only limitation imposed in the United States Constitution upon copyright protection is that it shall be for limited times; and after the expiration of the statutory period there can be no statutory protection. The pending copyright measure proposes, following previous precedent, that existing copyrights may be continued through the longer period proposed in the new law; but it would not, and could not, revive lapsed copyrights. Mark Twain's proposal to extend the period of books on which copyright may have lapsed by including in his edition parts of his autobiography, has no basis of law. The new copyright would protect his autobiography, but could not prevent any one from reprinting the original work as originally published. In the same way any one is entitled to the use of the material of the original Webster Dictionary, which long ago went out of copyright; and no copyrighted revision can indirectly protect that original work or prevent its entire use.

The endeavor of the original proprietors of Webster's dictionaries, in view of their acquirement of a certain moral right by their development of the Webster series, to maintain the sole right to the use of the word Webster, on grounds partly of copyright, partly of trade-mark, goes a point beyond copyright law, and the decision of the Boston court this week, to the effect that the word Webster can be freely used by others, is not unexpected. This would not mean that the word Webster could be applied to dictionaries not based on the Webster method; but it does leave an open field to other publishers who issue Webster's dictionaries based on the Webster methods. They cannot use the new material copyrighted by the Merriam Company in later editions of Webster, but they are entitled both to full use of the material in the Webster's dictionaries on which copyrights have expired, and to the use of the word Webster in connection with such dictionaries. The Boston decision, of which the full text has not yet come to hand, is evidently to the effect that copyright has expired, and that there is no ground for protection of the word as a trade-mark.

It is understood that the Committees on

Patents of the two houses of Congress are hard at work in putting the proposed copyright measures into modified shape for report to Congress. It is interesting that so much light is being thrown by the courts upon copyright questions, and much light has come also from the recent hearings. Whether or not it may prove possible to carry a law through Congress during the present short session, it is certain that great progress will have been made toward such a law during the present discussions.

THE STATIONERS' BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Stationers' Board of Trade, held Tuesday, January 8, was called to order by Henry C. Bainbridge, president, at 3:36 P.M. Roll was called and there were present or represented by proxy fifty members. The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read and approved, the president read his address, which upon motion was received and ordered entered in full upon the minutes.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

This is the thirty-second annual meeting of this organization, and in presenting to you my annual address I want to congratulate you upon the excellent condition of the office, notwithstanding the fact that the expenses during the past year have exceeded the income by about \$865. This is not a bad showing under the circumstances, as the cause can be directly traced to trade conditions. The year just closed showed possibly a higher degree of general prosperity than any previous year in the history of our country, and when other trades are prosperous the stationer is bound to be, as he supplies the means for transcribing and preserving the records of all business transactions. Failures and bankruptcy cases during the past year have been unusually small in number and in the amount of money involved. Claims for collection have been of similar character. The result to this office has been that the decrease in the amount of fees from these sources has caused us to run behind, showing that when our members are prosperous and make few or no bad debts this organization must suffer. But reverse the conditions and I fear we will like it less. I give one illustration. In 1905 the fees and rebates in the Bankruptcy Department were \$2907.19, in 1906 they were only \$1514.03, a difference of \$1393.16. Notwithstanding this the board is out of debt beyond current bills, and as the treasurer's report will show we have a handsome surplus.

Our membership shows an increase of three over the previous year, and during the year we have had no resignations which were attributable to dissatisfaction with the service.

The *Information Department* shows that it is being very generally used by our members and to a greater extent than in former years, due, I hope, to the fact that you are finding the service more reliable and consequently more useful.

The Collection Department shows that it has as usual rendered excellent service at a less expense to members than such service can be procured elsewhere; the demand notice which we sell to members at forty cents a hundred, which can be sent direct to the debtor, seems to have been more generally used than heretofore, we having sold 4000 blanks during the past year. During the year we received 374 drafts for collection, increase over previous year 127, 82 of which were paid to the bank or direct to members, aggregating \$7028.03, thus leaving unpaid 292 drafts, which were turned over to our attorneys by the banks for collection.

The Bankruptcy Department has had fewer cases to handle than usual. But what it has had to do it has done to the satisfaction of our members.

My attention has been called to the fact that members frequently use this board for the purpose of getting all the information they can regarding a weak and failing house, and when the crash comes they give the claims to an outside attorney. I know this is within the rights of a member, but this Board was organized to do this work for you and at a lower price than you can have it done by an outside party. Your officers think that the Board can and will do all of this, and the members can help along the work by giving us the work to do. If we do not do it as well and as cheaply as you can have it done elsewhere, you will help the service by saying so. We are trying to work for your interest, but we do not want to be fed entirely on lean meat; a little fat will be appreciated.

During the past year death has removed from our Board the following members:

John F. Van Saun, vice-president of G. W. Dillingham Co., who died April 23, 1906.

Henry O. Houghton, of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., who died June 14, 1906.

The books and accounts were as usual examined by Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., accountants for the Board, and found correct.

Last April the city of San Francisco was overwhelmed by earthquake and fire. Every dealer in every trade we represent was wiped out completely. Our members, to their credit, responded liberally to the call for assistance by sending financial aid to the hungry and homeless, and by sending stocks of goods to merchants to fill the temporary sheds which they had hurriedly built to start business again. Too much cannot be said about the heroism and integrity displayed by the San Francisco merchants. One hundred per cent. settlements, (less 2 or 3 for cash,) were so general that we can almost say it was universal. This at a time when sympathy would have prompted us to accept almost any other offer is most creditable to them.

The second annual convention of the National Stationers was held in this city in June last. The proceedings you are familiar with. I want to thank our members and the trade generally for the very liberal response to my appeal for funds to defray the cost of entertaining the visitors, and congratulate them that the committee who had the matter in charge did their work of entertainment to the satisfaction of everybody, and have re-

turned to the contributors to the fund 50 per cent. of their donation.

Your Dinner Committee have arranged to hold the annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of February 14, 1907. Hon. F. H. Crane, Hon. George L. Record and Mr. Ralph Rounds have accepted invitations, and the committee are in correspondence with other speakers of note. Our annual dinner has become a fixture, and I have no doubt will this year receive the usual hearty support.

I take pleasure in extending to the trustees and the office force my sincere thanks for their assistance during the past year. The universal good fellowship which has existed has made what little work I have done a pleasure.

The following reports were then read and approved and ordered to be entered upon the minutes:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

For the year ended November 30, 1906.

Income.	
Dues.....	\$8,859.33
Collection Department, fees and rebates..	3,594.32
Bankruptcy Department, fees and rebates.	1,514.03
Excess reports.....	25.00
Notary fees.....	31.43
Interest.....	175.28
Balance, being excess of expenditures over income carried to balance sheet.....	865.52

\$15,064.91

Expenditures.	
Salaries.....	\$10,024.36
Rent.....	1,308.33
Mercantile reports.....	975.44
Postage.....	1,265.24
Commission.....	60.00
Expense.....	1,378.69
Depreciation on furniture and fixtures...	52.85

\$15,064.91

BALANCE SHEET, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1906.

Assets.	
Cash in banks:	
Treasurer's Account.....	\$4,747.76
Redemption Fund Account....	2,500.00
Members' indebtedness:	\$7,247.76

For dues and excess reports.....	158.33
Estate disbursements:	
Not yet collected.....	63.18
Accrued interest.....	45.88
Furniture and fixtures.....	\$1,056.93
Less depreciation.....	52.85

Salaries paid in advance.....	1,004.08
	31.81

\$8,551.04

Liabilities.	
Accounts payable.....	\$344.11
Dues paid in advance.....	705.00
Estate receipts undistributed.....	202.52
Unadjusted collections.....	367.60

Reserves:	
Redemption fund per contra....	\$2,500.00
Dinner fund.....	176.64

2,676.64

Capital stock:	
Authorized 250 shares of \$10.00 each fully paid and non-assessable.....	\$2,500.00
Less: In treasury unissued.....	20.00

2,480.00

Surplus, November 30, 1905 (Adjusted).....	\$2,640.69
Less: Excess expenditures over income for the year ended November 30, 1906.....	865.52

1,775.17

\$8,551.04

HERBERT M. CONDIT, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Stationers' Board of Trade for the past year and have prepared the above balance sheet and accompanying income and expenditure account. These, (subject to the accuracy of the Collection and Estate Departmental Accounts,) in our opinion correctly represent the financial condition of the association at November 30 last, and its transactions for the year ended that date.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & Co.,
Accountants and Auditors.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

As chairman of the Executive Committee of the Stationers' Board of Trade, I take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending November 30, 1906:

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

The reports on file in this department to December 1, 1906, number 83,170. At the present time we have revised reports of the standing and credit of 66,112 dealers, of which 2754 are new names received during the year.

From December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906, we have furnished to members 17,075 reports, as against 16,150 during the previous year.

INFORMATION (REPORTS) APPLIED FOR.

	1905.	1906.
Inquiries of correspondents.....	5,921	6,240
Requests of dealers for statements.....	4,752	5,310

INFORMATION (REPORTS) RECEIVED.

	1905.	1906.
Reports from correspondents.....	5,772	5,958
Statements received.....	2,861	2,895

During the past year we sent to members for information 5607 inquiries. The previous year 5075 were sent. Letters written number 1265, as against 1042 during the previous year. Weekly circulars issued from this department during the year were 8000, in addition to which there were also issued 880 special circulars.

This department was used by 108 members in 1905 and the past year by 108.

Various members have obtained 130 reports in excess of the limit of 200 per year.

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT.

In the Collection Department there have been received for collection during the year 3773 claims, aggregating \$177,322.19.

Collections to the amount of \$63,003.24 have been made through the office, and nearly \$46,000 was paid direct to members as the result of notice from the office and attorneys.

1671 claims have been closed by collection through the office, by attorneys, or paid direct to members.

3175 claims were sent to attorneys during the year.

884 claims, amounting to \$45,410.76, were settled direct.

604 claims were settled through attorneys.

183 claims were settled through the office.

1012 claims were returned uncollectible.

133 claims transferred to the Bankruptcy Department.

957 claims are still open and in process of collection, 2816 claims having been disposed of.

There have been received 17,973 letters and 32,781 written.

There have been received during the year 374 drafts which are included in the number of claims received, aggregating \$26,236.65, of which 82 have been collected, amounting to \$7028.03. The remaining 292 unpaid drafts were turned over to our attorneys for collection.

BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT.

During the year past 345 new cases, including 994 claims amounting to \$100,897.89, were opened in this department.

41 cases (60 claims), amounting to \$6858.63, were paid in full.

168 cases (603 claims), amounting to \$65,540.52, were compromised or settled through the Bankruptcy Court.

107 cases (213 claims), amounting to \$18,315.50, were returned as worthless.

11 cases (12 claims), amounting to \$833, were withdrawn.

Creditors have been paid through this department proceeds of \$18,659.33.

There have been 8681 letters written and 7856 received, also 10,593 circulars sent to creditors.

In addition to the correspondence of this department there have been 579 general letters received and 1289 written.

Through the Collection and Bankruptcy Departments there has been collected and disbursed \$81,662.59. This does not include \$45,410.76 paid direct to members. This makes a total paid of \$127,119.70.

The books have been audited monthly and bills have been passed and paid regularly each month; besides the accountants for the Board, Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company have audited the books to December 1 last, and according to the certified report as rendered by them they were found correct.

The year ended with a balance of \$7247.76 in the treasurer's hands. This amount, less the redemption and dinner fund accounts and estate receipts undistributed, leaves the amount at the disposal of the treasurer \$4368.60.

Your Executive Committee respectfully suggests that during the coming year the members use their best efforts towards increasing the membership of the Board, so that at the end of the coming year we may be able to show a large increase over that of the past year.

JAMES C. AIKIN,
Chairman Executive Committee.

The meeting then went into election for trustees, and the former trustees were unanimously elected with the exception of William Keuffel, of Keuffel & Esser Co., who declined renomination. Carl M. Bernegau, of Keuffel & Esser Co., was elected in his stead. The chair appointed Charles S. Kiggins and Lyman B. Surgis to act as tellers at the next annual meeting.

A special meeting of the trustees will be held on Thursday, January 17, for the purpose of organization, election of officers and committees for the ensuing year.

THE NAME OF WEBSTER NOT PROTECTED.

ACCORDING to telegraphic word to the New York Times from Boston "any publisher has the right to use the name Webster in connection with the publication of a dictionary, according to a decision by Judge Colt, of the United States Circuit Court, announced [in Boston January 9.] the copyright giving the exclusive right to the use of the name having expired in 1889.

"The decision was in the case of the G. & C. Merriam Company, of Springfield, which sought to retain the exclusive right to use the name of Webster in the title of dictionaries in the English language and asked the court to restrain George W. Ogilvie, of Chicago, from using the name. The action was based on the ground that, as the Merriam Company had the original copyright, the firm's name had so long been associated with the publication of Webster dictionaries, that the title had acquired a secondary meaning, and had come to indicate to the public the book published and sold by the publisher who took out the copyright.

"The court decides that after the expiration of the copyright Ogilvie had the same right as the Merriam Company to use the name Webster in issuing a dictionary."

LITERATURE IN ADVERTISING.

SPEAKING at a dinner of the Sphinx Club at the Waldorf-Astoria, on the evening of January 8, on "The Art of Advertising," Robert C. Ogden, of Wanamaker's, said it was a fact that advertising presented a peculiar field for literary art, and he advised the members of the club to take the art seriously. He asserted that a simple definition of advertising literature was the presentation of goods or services by means of the English language, and continued by saying that it was the letting down of the standard in advertising that permitted miserable drivel, bad English and overstatement, leading to the sneer, so often heard: "Only an advertisement." Advertising should be dignified, he said, because it was the basis of journalism. Just as the Irishman justified the presence of the pig in the house by saying, "The pig pays the rent," so advertising supported newspapers, he said, and he had often wondered why the newspapers did not have editors of advertising, on the theory that in quality of English composition the advertising pages should equal the editorial page.

Mr. Ogden warned members of the club against such badly judged advertising as "Use this jar and you will never use another," or, "Examine our goods before purchasing."

Arthur Brisbane said that the advertising writer had a harder job than the purely literary writer. "The literary writer has already sold the goods when his writing is printed," he said. "The advertising writer's job has only begun at that stage. He has to persuade people to buy something else. The advertising writer, as the voice of the merchant, the most active agent in solving the great problem of distribution, is doing a great work."

MRS. ATHERTON TO THE LONDON TIMES.

GERTRUDE ATHERTON's final contribution to the London Times's "Book War" controversy is the following letter addressed to the editor of "The Thunderer" in reference to certain questions raised in regard to her novel, "Rezánov," by the manager of The Times Book Club, and printed in its issue for January 4:

"I here invite you and all your absurdities, in my second-best Californianese, to go to the devil. I am sick of the whole controversy, and am too busy with my new book to bother with you any further."

The letter was called out by invidious comparisons made by the manager of The Times Book Club between the edition of Mrs. Atherton's novel "Rezánov," brought out in this country by the Authors and Newspapers Association at fifty cents and the regular edition published in England at 4s. 6d., claiming that the book should have been priced at 2s. Of course, no mention was made by The Times Book Club manager of the fact that the publishers of Mrs. Atherton's book in the United States are handsomely recouped for their investment by first publication in newspapers, regarding book publication of minor importance, and that the English publisher must depend upon his profits in publishing the book only in the regular form. But then that is not the way in which undersellers make war, hence Mrs. Atherton's excusable though unladylike retort.

BOOKTRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the American Publishers' Association, held on the 10th inst., important action was taken as to the future plans of the Association, of which a full announcement will be officially made in our next week's issue.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE ANNUAL DINNER.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE, as already announced, will give its annual dinner and Ladies' Night on the evening of the 16th inst. at the Aldine Association, New York City. A very interesting programme has been prepared and an enjoyable evening is promised. Among the guests of the League on this occasion will be Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, of Labrador, who has recently been honored by King Edward in being made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George, the first time, it is believed that a "Birthday Honor" has been given as a reward for heroic missionary work. Dr. Grenfell, as *The Outlook* notes, fills many offices on the Labrador coast. He is surgeon, master-mariner, a magistrate, an agent of Lloyds in running down rascals who wreck their vessels for the insurance—in short a general opponent of all vice, fraud and oppression, an upholder of all good, and a friend and comrade to everybody who comes into contact with him. Dr. Grenfell will address the League on some phases of his work among the deep-sea fisher folk of Labrador, with stereopticon views and moving pictures, and a rich treat is in store for those who will attend. Other speakers will be Robert Watch-

orn, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, who is no stranger to the League; Ellis Parker Butler, author of "Pigs is Pigs;" also Charles B. Gilbert, a well-known writer.

Those who wish to attend will bear in mind the rule that unless they notify the committee promptly of their intention no place will be reserved for them at the tables for dinner, though they may be present at the entertainment after the dinner. To avoid misunderstanding we are requested to call attention to the fact that the price of the tickets for *members of the League*, as well as their guests, is two dollars.

THE PITTSBURGH BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' ASSOCIATION.

As already announced, the Booksellers' and Stationers' Association will give its annual dinner on the evening of the 22d inst., at the Union Club. H. Lee Mason, Jr., is the chairman of the Banquet Committee, and a most enjoyable evening is assured. It is hoped that the representatives of the stationery and publishing houses will arrange their Pittsburgh trip so as to be in that city on the evening of the dinner. The Pittsburgh members of the trade are proverbially hospitable, are always glad to have their friends "on the road" with them. A large representation is looked for.

COMMUNICATIONS.

UNITED DICTIONARY CO. TO TEST LAW RE OMISSION OF U. S. COPYRIGHT NOTICE EXTRA-TERRITORIALY.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: In the editorial on "the dictionary war" in your issue of January 5th, you say: "It is possible that the case," (of the United Dictionary Co.'s contention that they have a perfect legal right to publish Webster's Brief International Dictionary, being the High School Dictionary published abroad under the former title with G. & C. Merriam Co.'s knowledge and consent and *without* the copyright notice) "may be appealed to the United States Supreme Court for final arbitrament, but whether this will be done seems not certain." Where you secured such misinformation is not certain. That is the only uncertain thing about the matter so far as the United Dictionary Co. is concerned, for the appeal has already been taken by us, and it is our unalterable determination to have a Supreme Court decision on the question just as soon as we can get it. We are very anxious to ascertain whether a decision contrary to law and reversing a previous decision, by a Judge who knew what he was talking about when he decided that the United Dictionary Co. had the right to publish the book, will be confirmed or reversed when it gets out of the lower federal courts and into the United States Supreme Court, where every American has been taught from time immemorial that he can, and he himself believes he can, get a "square deal."

If G. & C. Merriam Co. can get decisions in the lower federal courts because of whatever cause you may attribute it to, we shall soon ascertain whether they are to be

given to them "higher up." If by private contract the Merriam Co. can override a public law we want to find it out. If they cannot override public laws by private contract it's worth all it costs to teach them a lesson they should have had some one to teach them long ago; we may be a little late, the contribution plate may have been passed, but the doxology has not yet been sung; we have undertaken the contract and ask only a strict construction of the statute, whether for or against us. We are not asking favors; we want none, and we want none given to our antagonist. The law is clear on the point at issue, as follows: "No person shall maintain an action for the infringement of his copyright unless he shall give notice thereof *in every copy published*." Did G. & C. Merriam Co. give such notice "*in every copy published*"? No, they did not. Admittedly, in whole editions they failed to do so and the notice was left out not inadvertently, but as a result of the contract made by the Merriam Co., agreeing that it should be left out of the books. Notwithstanding the first Federal decision that the Merriam Co. by such omission had vitiated their copyright, it was reversed on appeal; fortunately we can appeal from such a reversal, and we have done so.

THE UNITED DICTIONARY CO.

CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A., Jan. 8, 1907.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD AGAINST CONVENTION TO PROMOTE FOREIGN TRADE.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: In your issue of December 22 you urge the booktrade to send representatives to the convention for "The Promotion of Foreign Trade," so called, to be held in Washington, January 14.

Now, I would beg leave to ask what examination you have made as to the origin and the originators of this scheme? Who are they and what are they really driving at? Have these people any sinister and underhand purposes in view and in regard to which they have not enlightened the public? Are the New York agents of foreign manufacturers manipulating the springs of action of it? Does the foreign agent of the manufacturer hope to "promote foreign trade" by bringing about the repeal of the laws under which the foreign open-market price of a commodity and not the invoice price, is made the basis on which the duty is to be levied? Does he seek to revive the conditions existing between 1847 and 1861, when this country was made "the swill-tub of the world"? Does this "promotion of foreign trade" aim to drive the American importer wholly out of the import trade in favor of the foreign agent? Or does the movement really mean to aid legitimate exportation without the sacrifice of any American industry? I, for one, doubt this last proposition.

All such schemes originating in New York City, with its powerful foreign influences, perpetually sapping and mining and especially now that we have an importer at the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor, must be under grave suspicion.

This movement, if it be honest, would now seem especially inopportune, when we con-

sider that the domestic market is so great that the rolling stock of the railroads and even their trackage are unequal to the demands upon them.

Further than this, while England has, for three centuries in the interest of the trade, been engaged in subjugating the peoples of the world, we have at last overhauled her in the matter of exports, thus:

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1906.

Exports of the United States.....	\$1,717,953,382
Exports of the United Kingdom.....	1,727,172,026

Evidently our export trade is in need of no convention to aid it, and we trust that the convention will be forced to keep its hands off. Great as these figures of ours are, they bear no comparison whatever with our home commerce, which latter is greater far in one week than the former in a year.

The basis of commerce, domestic and foreign, is production, and the proposed convention, of ignorant or designing men, may easily so damage production and domestic commerce as to cripple seriously that foreign trade in behalf of which it claims to be about to assemble.

The American market is by far the greatest in the world, and the vast army of beggarly foreign manufacturers and traders labor and scheme night and day to get access to it and thereby to wax fat on it and escape from their beggarly condition; and there is no limit, fair or foul, to the means which they will employ to accomplish their ends.

Therefore, let the American booktrade consider well before they commit themselves to this scheme which, ten chances to one, conceals a snake and a venomous one, too. The trade has trouble enough on its hands, with the aggressive cutter and his ways, without seeking new trouble in aiding the foreigner to get access to our market for books and other merchandise. This convention is not for him, and he had better give it the cold shoulder, as has been done by one of the greatest of our productive industries.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD.

PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1907.

[The movement for calling the convention to consider measures to extend our foreign trade, which has the endorsement of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, is not local but national, and certainly needs no apology; nor can the Americanism or patriotism of its movers be impugned, while the New York committee includes such names as Cornelius Bliss, Franklin Murphy, Henry W. Peabody, Charles A. Schieren and others. We hardly think that Mr. Baird's argument that the United States is already busy enough to need no further expansion will be accepted by the wide-awake American whose motto has never been "let well enough alone." We are very much afraid that if our friend will persist in looking for them he will always find "snakes" in everything.—Ed. P. W.]

OBITUARY NOTES.

ERNEST HOWARD CROSBY, the well-known social reformer, died on January 3, in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Crosby was born in New York City, November 4, 1856, and graduated from the New York University in 1876. He was admitted to the bar two years later, and practiced law intermittently until 1899, when he retired. He was elected to the New York Assembly in 1887. In 1889 he was appointed by the Khedive, at the recommendation of President Harrison, Judge of the International Court of First Instance at Alexandria, a place he held five years, when he resigned because, having come under the influence of the writings of Tolstoy, he believed his mission to be social reform. He founded the Social Reform Club and the Anti-Imperialistic League. He was a prolific writer. The best known of his books is "Captain Jinks, Hero," in which he seeks to point out alleged absurdities in military life. Among his other works are "Plain Talk in Psalm and Parable," "Swords and Ploughshares," "William Lloyd Garrison, Non-Resistant and Abolitionist," "Broadcast" and "Tolstoi as a Schoolmaster."

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The African Monthly is the title of a new magazine devoted to literature, history, exploration, science, art, poetry, fiction, etc., the first number of which, dated December, 1906, has just been published by the African Book Company at Grahamstown, Cape Colony. It is the object of the magazine to bring to the notice of South Africans matters of special interest and importance to the people in those colonies, and to afford opportunity for the expression of the latent talent which undoubtedly exists in South Africa.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

PROFESSOR HUGO MÜNSTERBERG, of Harvard, author of "Psychology and Life," "American Traits," etc., has been honored by the German Emperor with a Crown Order of the second class.

THE new Williamson book now in course of construction will probably be entitled "Princess of Virginia." The only distinctive thing known about the book is that it will not be a motor story.

THE American Committee of the Keats-Shelley Memorial Association which has just bought the Keats house in Rome is making arrangements to give two authors' readings early in March in New York to aid in raising needed funds to cancel the mortgage on the house and to pay the other expenses. It appears that when the final arrangements for the purchase of the Keats house were made that \$22,000 instead of \$16,000 were necessary. The association raised the \$16,000 and the Messrs. Plowden, of Rome advanced the other \$6000, for which they have taken a mortgage. The English Committee proposes also to give authors' readings in London to raise funds towards cancelling the association's indebtedness.

BUSINESS NOTES.

AUSTIN, TEX.—The Gammel Publishing Co. has succeeded to the book business of H. P. N. Gammel.

BRADDOCK, PA.—P. J. Hafner, bookseller, has sold out to S. I. Rosenbloom.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The referee of the business of Henry B. Brown Company will offer the stock and fixtures of the bankrupt concern for sale on the 16th inst., at 2 P.M., at No. 496 Main Street. On the same day a first dividend will be declared.

CHICAGO, ILL.—William H. Ives has been elected managing director of the Chicago office and field of D. C. Heath & Co., to succeed W. S. Smyth, who has retired from active service after a long and successful career. Mr. Ives was for ten years associated with the Macmillan Company, and was for the last four years manager of its Educational Department. He is one of the most widely and favorably known men connected with educational publishing.

DALLAS, TEX.—The trustee of the Ginn, Myers & Perry Book and Stationery Company has paid a fourth dividend of ten per cent. A final dividend will be declared in a week or two.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Cooper & Wyatt, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Teolin Pillot, the proprietor of Pillot's bookstore, in recognition of the splendid services of M. J. Lyon and Henry W. Hamblen, incorporated his business as the Teolin Pillot Company, and allotted them a goodly portion of the stock of the company. The business was originally established by G. W. Baldwin, in 1869. When Mr. Baldwin died, sixteen years ago, Mr. Lyon as executor of the estate, continued the business, selling it to Mr. Pillot in 1897. The business has steadily grown in size, so that Mr. Pillot was obliged last year to double the space of his quarters with an entrance on Preston Avenue as well as on Main Street.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Wilcox & Hollenbeck, booksellers, have been succeeded by Horace H. Delano.

NEW YORK CITY.—The American Book Company has absorbed the business of the University Publishing Company.

NORWICH, CONN.—Homer H. Higley has sold his book and stationery business to William Griffin.

OBERLIN, O.—Williams & Rowell, booksellers, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Rowell retiring.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—H. C. Holmes, bookseller, of 757 Golden Gate Avenue, has opened up another large store at 402 Van Ness Avenue, where he will wholesale as well as retail books, etc.

TACOMA, WASH.—E. Harris is selling out his book business.

TULSA, I. T.—Yeager, Brackney & Yeager have opened up a book store here.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has just published Dr. Arthur Wentworth Eaton's book, "The Lotus of the Nile, and Other Poems." Dr. Eaton is the author of "Acadian Ballads" and "Poems of the Christian Year."

JOHN W. LUCE & Co. will publish in February "The Miracle Worker," by Gerald Maxwell, a strong story in which a great surgeon is the central figure. By his matchless skill, aided by a suggestion of occult power, the miracle is worked.

ACCORDING to the *Neue Hamburger Zeitung* General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated in Russia last month because of its criticism of the Russian army system, will be published next April by a Leipzig firm. It will be in four large volumes, with many illustrations, diagrams and maps.

SAMUEL A. NELSON, Summit, N. J., who formerly published the *Wall Street Library*, has in press a new book on finance, entitled "How to Buy Bonds." It contains a description of every bond in the American security market. This will be followed shortly by a work on "The Bear (or Short) Operation in Stocks."

HARPER & BROTHERS will publish shortly "By the Light of the Soul," a new novel by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, a story full of those perfect descriptions, those touches of inimitable insight, of which, in her chosen field, only Mrs. Freeman is capable. The book will have eight full-page illustrations by Harold M. Brett.

THE ZNANIE COMPANY, of St. Petersburg, have just brought out the first volume of Maxim Gorky's impressions of the United States. It is entitled "The City of the Yellow Devil," the city being New York and the yellow devil—gold. The book is made up of short stories describing the poorest part of the American metropolis. Succeeding books are to be called "The Kingdom of Boredom," "The Mob" and "Charley Maine."

HENRY HOLT & Co. will issue at once two new volumes in J. A. D. Doyle's well-known series on *English Colonies in America*. They will cover, respectively, the Middle Colonies and the Colonies under the House of Hanover. They have made arrangements to bring cut in this country a work of more than usual importance, entitled "Morals in Evolution," by L. T. Hobhouse, author of "Mind in Evolution;" also, "The Theory of Knowledge."

It is worthy of note that Ralph Connor's "The Doctor," published by the Revells, attained during the last few weeks of the year a popularity far in advance of any other piece of fiction. Indeed, it is hard to find any book that in six weeks reached anything like such a total. In Canada it established a new record, as no book by any other author ever equalled the success accorded to this story by the Canadian minister. Among the three millions of English-speaking Canadians more than thirty-five thousand copies were circulated, more than one to every one hundred persons.

THAT intensely readable book by Dr. Edward A. Steiner, "On the Trail of the Immigrant," has created a new impression in regard to the quality of the persons who come to our shores. It is pleasant to note that the Jewish part of our reading population declare that no writer has so well grasped the true nature of the Hebrews now coming in such great numbers. This is not surprising, since it appears that Dr. Steiner, though holding the Chair of Applied Christianity in a Protestant university, is yet of purest Hebrew parentage; and thereby hangs a tale that may some day prove dramatic reading.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. are publishing a new edition of Heinrich Heine's works, translated by Charles Godfrey Leland. When Leland undertook the task in 1890 he expected to put all the writings into English, presenting them in twelve volumes, but at the time of his death he had finished only the prose. This fills eight volumes. The remaining four in the present edition, which are given to the poetry, were translated by T. Brooksbank, who did "The Book of Songs," and by Margaret Armour, (Mrs. W. B. Macdougall,) who did the "New Poems," the "Germany," the "Romancero" and the "Last Poems."

WE have received the following interesting literary note from Watt & Dohan, attorneys-at-law, in the Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia: "We beg to inform you that John Armstrong Chanler, Esq., is the author of a book, the title of which is 'Four Years Behind the Bars of Bloomingdale,' and the sub-title is 'The Bankruptcy of Law in New York.' The book will contain 484 pages and the publisher's price, that is, the price at retail, will be \$2.50, out of which the bookseller will receive 85 cents. The terms are a little tight, owing to the fact that the book was written while Mr. Chanler was confined in a 'mad house' and the expense was therefore greater."

MOFFAT, YARD & Co. will publish on the 19th inst. Elizabeth Luther Cary's long-expected volume on Whistler, an elaborately-presented work which will contain a number of exquisite Whistlers never before reproduced in any way. They will publish later in the month a book on "Wireless Telegraphy," by Professor A. H. Kennelly, of Harvard, which sums up to date for the man in the street as well as for the student, the whole accomplishment of the world's latest scientific wonders; also, an American edition of the complete German poems of George Sylvester Viereck, the young German-American whose work made such a sensation last year here as well as in England and Germany.

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY announce that the "Standard Bible Dictionary," which has been long in course of preparation, will be definitely published early in the spring. The chief characteristic of the work is that it is strictly a dictionary of the Bible and not a volume of speculations about the Bible. It is prepared from the standpoint of reverent criticism and evangelical faith, and will present in convenient form the facts found in the

Scriptures, including a treatment of history contemporary with Israel. Matters in which the interpretation of Scripture is involved and which are subjects of critical controversy are treated with a serious and impartial scholarship. The work will be extensively illustrated.

P. BLAKISTON'S SON & Co. will publish shortly a timely work entitled "Foods and Their Adulterations," by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, to be immediately followed by a companion volume, by the same author, on "Beverages and Their Adulterations." Dr. Wiley is chief chemist to the United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington, and his wide researches in the interests of purity in food commodities give anything he might write on the subject an authoritativeness that is unquestioned. The fact that the new national food and drugs law have become effective since January 1, and that public interest in it is now at white heat, will no doubt result in quite a demand for both volumes. The books will be generously illustrated from original photographs and drawings.

F. M. BUCKLES & Co., New York, will publish shortly "Hugo," a new novel, by Arnold Bennett, an author new to American readers, but who is well known in England. In his new novel Mr. Bennett, according to a competent critic, has adroitly combined two of the most popular phases of modern fiction—the commercial romance and the detective tale. Hugo, the central character, is founder and proprietor of the greatest department store on earth—a London establishment which combines every retail function. The action of the story begins with Hugo's sudden infatuation for a beautiful girl in his millinery department, but from this somewhat flimsy start the plot proceeds to interweave until it accumulates mysteries within mysteries that would puzzle the most inveterate student of the intricacies of crime. Mr. Bennett cooperated with Eden Phillpotts in writing "Doubloons," published last November.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS is bringing out a book entitled "Animal Micrology," by M. F. Guyer, professor in the University of Cincinnati, which is intended as a laboratory manual in microscopic anatomy and embryology. Details of procedure rather than descriptions of reagents or apparatus are emphasized. Sufficient account of the theoretical side of microscopy is given to enable the student to get satisfactory results from his microscope. While the book is intended primarily for the beginner, or as a class textbook, it will be found useful as a reference book for teachers in the preparation of material for courses in histology, embryology, or elementary zoölogy. Especially valuable features which appear in the appendices are (1) the tabulation of nearly three hundred tissues and organs with directions for properly preparing them for microscopical study, and (2) directions for collecting and preparing material for the microscopical work in an elementary course in zoölogy.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY have in preparation an interesting biography, entitled

"Robert Clark of the Punjab." The subject was one of those early missionaries in India who by force of circumstances had to become pioneer statesman and the introducer of modern governmental ideas in India. Mr. Clark's influence was as widespread as that of a wise and respected and forceful Christian statesman could well be. His work touched not only Punjab but Afghanistan, Cashmere, and reached even up into the Thibet. The biography is written by Henry Martyn Clark, M.D., an English physician, and is adorned with an interesting style that turns the narrative into a veritable story. They also announce an "Esperanto First Reader," which will consist of sixty-four pages and is designed to follow instruction books. It will contain a story by Mlle. De Beaufort, a short story by Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of the language, and several extracts after the fashion of the usual school reader.

THOUGH it is only recently that we have heard so much about Arthur Christopher Benson, he is the author of seventeen published volumes—seven of prose, five of verse and five biographies. Mr. Benson's first book, "Memoirs of Arthur Hamilton," published in 1886, was, like all his prose books, with the exception of the biographies, issued anonymously. At the time it was supposed to be a genuine book of "Memoirs," edited by "Christopher Carr," whose name was signed to the dedication. The book very soon went out of print, and has been difficult to obtain for many years; but a new edition, the first in America, will be published next week by Mitchell Kennerley. Mr. Kennerley will publish on the 22d inst., simultaneously with its appearance in London, "Life's Shop Window," the first long novel written by "Victoria Cross" since "Anna Lomhard." The book is said to be a vivid presentment of the varying phases of a woman's life. The scene is laid chiefly in England and the wild regions of America, where the author spent several years of her early life. There is a problem in "Life's Shop Window" that is new to fiction—but then "Victoria Cross" is nothing if not daring.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS publish to-day the first volume of an important literary work in "The Censorship of the Church of Rome and its influence upon the production and distribution of literature." The work is by the senior member of the firm that publishes the work, which will be in two volumes, namely, George Haven Putnam, who has already laid scholarship under a heavy debt by his contributions to the history of literature and the making of books—his "Books and Their Makers in the Middle Ages," for example, and his "Authors and Their Public in Ancient Times," etc. Censorship as described by Mr. Putnam has been by no means the simple thing that it is apt to appear to modern eyes, and that action was not always consistent. "In the stormy times of the relative youth of modern society," as pointed out by a reviewer of the book, "it took a very wise and broad man, or an indifferent one, to see that competition is the life of the commerce of minds, and that combinations in restraint of such commerce could only choke, confuse,

and retard it. But, as Mr. Putnam very clearly shows, reaction, even immediate, was strong, becoming constantly stronger with the passage of time. Mr. Putnam shrewdly gives specific instances, of which the eye of a publisher detects the significance, where prohibitions of particular books set the presses going in towns beyond the prohibitory jurisdiction turning out editions by tens of thousands. He does not, however, fail to see that on the whole the tangled system of repression, prohibition, expurgation, guidance, was injurious to the orderly development of religious thinking and healthy religious sentiment. That was inevitable, though the system itself, taking into consideration the material interests involved, the human passions aroused, the low stage of social organization was also inevitable."

AUCTION SALES.

JANUARY 14, 3 P.M.—Rare books, autographs, broadsides and bookplates from a Southern private library and other sources. (738 lots.)—*Anderson*.

JANUARY 14, 3 P.M.—Autograph letters, manuscripts and documents. (300 lots.)—*Merwin-Clayton*.

JANUARY 15, 3 P.M.—Bibliographical library of a New York collector. (377 lots.)—*Merwin-Clayton*.

JANUARY 15, 16, 3 and 7:30 P.M.—Private collection of books, engravings and etchings of a well-known early New Yorker, lately deceased, including Don Quixote extended to nine volumes, and containing 60 original drawings made by Vanderbanc expressly for this work; very rare signed etchings and engravings in proof states, etc. (727 lots.)—*Anderson*.

JANUARY 18, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous, including books relating to Ireland, scarce pamphlets, book plates, etc. (344 lots.)—*Merwin-Clayton*.

JANUARY 28, 3 P.M.—The Tennyson collection formed by Professor Albert E. Jack, of Lake Forest University, Ill. (198 lots.)—*Anderson*.

SALES IN PREPARATION.

DAVIS & HARVEY have in preparation the sale of the following libraries, to be conducted under the management of Stan. V. Henkels: Pt. 4 of the Pennypacker library; Pt. 4 of the valuable collection of engraved portraits belonging to Judge James T. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; a valuable collection of autographs, formed by the late Joshua I. Cohen, of Baltimore; the fine private library of the Hon. Charles Marseilles, of Exeter, N. H.; historical library of the Rev. Horace E. Hayden, librarian of Wilkes-Barre Historical Society; collection of autograph letters formed by William H. Fry, of Pittsburg; private library of H. Rowland, Jr., of Frankford, Pa.; the autograph collection of Joseph Hedges, of Philadelphia; the law library of the late Judge M. Russell Thayer, and the valuable law and miscellaneous library of the late George Gluygas Mercer. These collections will be offered for sale in February and the following months.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," book-trade subscribers are given the privilege of a free advertisement for books out of print, of five nonpareil lines, exclusive of address, in any issue except special numbers, to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents a line, and amount should be inclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents a line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents a nonpareil line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

All other small undisplaced advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents a nonpareil line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

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Houses that are willing to deal exclusively on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash.]

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The Acme Book Store, Morgantown, W. Va.
Adventures of a Guinea.

F. G. Allen, 78 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.
Set of Stoddard's Lectures, 14 vols., hf. red mor.
Set of Ridpath's History of the World, 9 vols., latest edition containing matter on Russo-Japanese War.

Set of Dodd, Mead & Co.'s International Cyclopædia, 17 vols.

Amer. Bap. Pub. Soc., 37 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.
Baptist Martyrs.

Madison Ave. Lectures.
Logic, by Tappan. Pub. in 1856.
Chamber of Peace. Pub. by B. F. Randolph.
Seven Baptist Pillars, by Geiger.
All About the Bible, by Sidney Collett.
Letters to the Clergy, by Law.

American Genealogical Bureau, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y. [Cash.]

Stephens, J. L., Central Amer., Chiapas and Yucatan, vol. 2. Harper, 1841.

Stow or Stowe Genealogy.
Medicine, odd nos. Pub. in Detroit.
Early Scotch publications.

Amer. Mag. Exch., P. O. Box 587, St. Louis, Mo.

Swinging Round the Circle, Nasby.
Secrets of Court of Justinian, in English.
Leviathan, by Hobbes, in English.
People of the Mist, Haggard.
Fiona Macleod, any items.

American Tract Society, 150 Nassau St., N. Y.
Tammias Bobkin, by W. D. Latts. Pub. by Hodder & Stoughton.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Talmud.
Maudsley, Physiology of the Mind.
Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Geography, 2 vols.

Eternal Hope, by Farrar.

Anderson, the Bookseller, P. 537 E. 55th St., Chicago, Ill.

Facial Diagnosis and Nature vs. Drugs, Dr. Zell.
The Truth About Love.

Anderson.—Continued.

Encyclopedias (Nelson's or Americana).
Books, magazines, etc., on health, physical culture, success, marriage, freethought, etc.

The Antlers Book Shop, 317 Royal St., New Orleans, La.

Brooks, Viri America.

Theodore Arnold, 512 Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md.

[Cash.]
Times Supplement to Ency. Britannica.
Johnston, Hist. Cecil Co., Md.
Neill, Founders of Md.
Scharf, Hist. Md.

Wm M. Bains, 1213 Market St., Phila., Pa.

Agnecolæ, de re Metalica, about 493 pp., dedication about 1650, Latin.

Same, in German ed. Switzerland, 1621.

Carroll, Rhyme and Reason.

3 Brinton, Studies S. A. Languages.

3 Romanes, Evolution Animals. Appleton.

3 Romanes, Mental Evolution Man. Appleton.

3 Hudson, W. H. Idle Days Patagonia. Appleton.

3 Holder, Along Florida Reefs. Appleton.

3 Sharp, Wild Life Near Home. Century.

Catherwood, Old Kaskaskia. Houghton.

3 Raine, By Berwin Banks. Appleton.

3 Arkansas Bear. Russell.

3 Sinclair, King Midas. Funk.

Bosanquet, Standard of Life. Macmillan.

Hull House Papers and Maps. Crowell.

Rogers, Six Centuries of Work and Wages. Putnam.

Brough, Natural Law Money. Putnam.

Watson, Hist. Amer. Coinage. Putnam.

Adams, Public Debt. Appleton.

Davidson, Educ. Gk. People. Appleton.

Lange, Higher Educ. Women in Europe. Appleton.

Hervy, Book of Christmas. Little.

Guest, Mabinogian Amsterdam.

Cushing, Zuni Folk Tales. Putnam.

Dyer, Folk-Lore Plants. Appleton.

Lange, Customs and Myths. Harper.

2 Cox, Popular Romance M. Ages. Holt.

Hovey, Celebrated Caverns. Clarke.

Lesquereux, Mosses N. America. Knight.

Bonney, Ice Work.

Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.

Maspero, Dawn of Civilization. D. A. & Co.

Tiernan, Homoselle. Fenno.

Kitton, Chas. Dickens. Armstrong.

Wells, Modern French Literature. L., B. & Co.

Scollard, Boys' Book of Rhymes.

Mineral Industry, vols. 1, 2, 6, 1 of each.

Morris, History of Staten Island, 2 vols.

Baltimore Book Co., 305 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

Orderly Book of the Maryland Loyalists' Regiment, by Caleb Jones, ed. by Paul Leicester Ford. 1891.

Md., Va. and Pa. Sessions Laws.

Bozman's History of Md., 2 vols.

C. H. Barr, Lancaster, Pa.

World Almanac, 1900-'04 incl.

American Roadster and Trotting Horse, Helm.

Goodwin's Guide, Horse, 1897-1907.

Maine Horses, 2 vols., Thompson.

C. E. Barthell, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Benedict's Admiralty, 3d ed., 1 vol.

West Virginia Reports.

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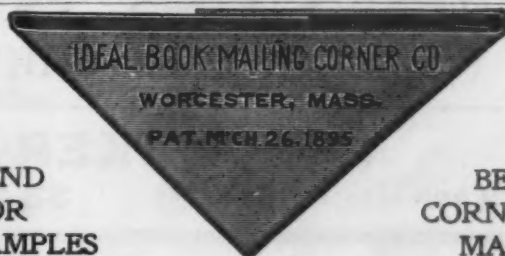
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